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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: S. Guinehut

Serial No.: 10/540,796

Unit: 3747

Filed: June 27, 2005

Attorney Docket: RFR0083

Examiner: Gutman Hilary L

For: Energy-Absorbing Case for a Motor Vehicle Bumper Beam.

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

April 26, 2007

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time under 37CFR 1.136(a) for filing a reply in the above identified application, with the required fee as established under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1) of \$120.00 to be charged on Deposit Account 50 2814.

In response to the Office Action made Final dated December 28, 2006, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

If for some reason Applicant has not requested a sufficient extension and/or have not paid a sufficient fee for this response and/or for the extension necessary to prevent the abandonment of this application, please consider this is a request for an extension of the required time period and/or authorization to charge our deposit account No. 50-2814 for any fee which may be due.